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# Beaverhead County

Located in southwestern Montana, Beaverhead County is Montana's 24th most populous with 9,202 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Dillon, the county seat, is the state's 19th largest city with a population of 3,752. It's also home to The University of Montana Western. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1865 and is the largest county in terms of area. The authors say the county name is from the Shoshone, after a rock formation shaped like a beaver's head along the Beaverhead River, 12 miles southwest of Twin Bridges. Bannack, a gold mining town, was the county seat until it was changed to Dillon in 1881. According to the authors, Montana's sheep industry originated in Beaverhead County and the county's also home to the Big Hole River, famous for its blue-ribbon trout fishing.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Beaverhead County households in 1997 was \$29,796. The county is 5,572.3 square miles in area; 5,542.6 square miles in land area and 29.7 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average daily low in Dillon (airport readings) in January between 1961 and 1990 was 11.2 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 82.7 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 10.21 inches. The growing season was from June 1 to Sept. 11 (last and first frost).

## Beaverhead County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
Montana	902,195	799,065	786,690	12.9%	1.6%	14.7%
Beaverhead County	9,202	8,424	8,186	9.2%	2.9%	12.4%
Dillon	3,752	4,001	3,976	-6.2%	0.6%	-5.6%
Lima	242	265	272	-8.7%	-2.6%	-11.0%



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Annual Average Labor Force For Beaverhead County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2000	4,877	4,680	197	4.0%
1999	5,083	4,836	247	4.9%
1998	5,188	4,952	236	4.5%
1997	5,044	4,837	207	4.1%
1996	4,965	4,762	203	4.1%
1995	4,915	4,706	209	4.3%
1994	4,762	4,586	176	3.7%
1993	4,653	4,400	253	5.4%
1992	4,506	4,232	274	6.1%
1991	4,398	4,111	287	6.5%
1990	4,291	4,084	207	4.8%
1989	4,496	4,275	221	4.9%
1988	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
1987	4,700	4,452	248	5.3%
1986	4,648	4,376	272	5.9%
1985	4,444	4,177	267	6.0%
1984	4,398	4,164	234	5.3%
1983	4,508	4,216	292	6.5%
1982	4,878	4,584	294	6.0%
1981	4,568	4,382	186	4.1%
1980	4,148	3,990	158	3.8%
1979	4,109	3,957	152	3.7%
1978	4,144	3,968	176	4.2%
1977	3,919	3,763	156	4.0%
1976	4,148	4,001	147	3.5%
1975	3,995	3,794	201	5.0%
1974	3,986	3,835	151	3.8%
1973	3,618	3,502	116	3.2%
1972	3,529	3,408	121	3.4%
1971	3,376	3,248	128	3.8%
1970	3,367	3,237	130	3.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>1,685</b>
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>428</b>
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	304	148	156
Professional Specialty Occupations	587	315	272
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>638</b>
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	70	38	32
Sales Occupations	370	152	218
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	471	83	388
<b>Service Occupations</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>415</b>
Private Household Occupations	17	0	17
Protective Service Occupations	47	20	27
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	573	202	371
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>114</b>
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	422	403	19
Mechanics and Repairers	193	193	0
Construction Trade	140	133	7
Extractive Occupations	27	27	0
Precision Production Occupations	62	50	12
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>50</b>
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	101	91	10
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	180	174	12
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	120	92	28
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM)

## Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:  
Beaverhead Chamber, P. O. Box 425, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-5511

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry  
*Dillon Job Service Workforce Center*  
730 N. Montana, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-4259, <http://jds.dli.state.mt.us/local/dillon/>

*Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications*  
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ Housing Costs:  
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet:  
Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jds.dli.state.mt.us/>.  
Cities and towns of Dell, Dillon, Glen, Jackson, Lima, Polaris, Wisdom and Wise River Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:  
*Drivers' Licensing*  
Dillon—Courthouse, 2 S. Pacific St., 406-683-5141

⇒ Newspaper:  
*Dillon Tribune*, P. O. Box 911, Dillon, MT 59725-0911, 406-683-2331

⇒ Public Library:  
Dillon City Library, 121 S. Idaho St., Dillon, MT 59725-2500, 406-683-4544

⇒ Postsecondary Education Institutions:  
*Montana University System*  
The University of Montana Western, 710 S. Atlantic St., Dillon, MT 59725, 800-WMC-MONT, <http://www.wmc.edu/>

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:  
Beaverhead County High School, 104 N. Pacific St., Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-2361  
Dillon Elementary, 225 E. Reeder, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-4311  
Grant Elementary, 11700 Highway 324, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-681-3114  
Jackson Elementary, P. O. Box 835, Jackson, MT 59736, 406-834-3198  
Lima K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 186, Lima, MT 59739, 406-276-3571  
Polaris Elementary, 19200 Highway 278, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-834-3435  
Reiche Elementary, P. O. Box 320097, Glen, MT 59732, 406-683-6322  
Wisdom Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Wisdom, MT 59761, 406-689-3147  
Wise River Elementary, Wise River, MT 59762, 406-832-3214

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## Beaverhead County Employment By Industry\*

Annual Averages 2000

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>\$65,618,423</b>
<b>PRIVATE BUSINESS</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>\$46,784,793</b>
<b>AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>\$3,996,947</b>
Agri Production/Livestock	23	189	\$3,442,483
Agriculture Services	4	13	\$182,602
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>\$2,984,620</b>
Special Trade	26	63	\$1,215,154
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>\$1,404,619</b>
Food Products	4	31	\$487,651
Lumber	5	9	\$139,288
<b>TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>\$2,814,589</b>
Trucking-Warehousing	10	28	\$598,401
Communication	5	16	\$636,910
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	3	31	\$1,456,973
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>\$2,026,349</b>
Durable Goods	6	46	\$960,367
Nondurable Goods	12	69	\$1,065,982
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>\$8,122,019</b>
Bldg Materials-Garden	4	45	\$781,956
Food Stores	4	102	\$1,485,327
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	13	112	\$2,069,415
Furniture Stores	5	23	\$268,071
Eating & Drinking	40	301	\$2,016,115
Miscellaneous Retail	23	48	\$1,007,857
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>\$7,217,181</b>
Banking	4	68	\$2,065,815
Real Estate	17	30	\$1,390,561
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>\$12,104,997</b>
Hotels & Lodging	17	159	\$1,274,079
Personal Services	6	13	\$201,092
Business Services	10	17	\$423,059
Auto Repair Services	8	17	\$269,352
Amusement & Recreation	21	73	\$632,205
Health Services	26	285	\$6,548,632
Legal Services	11	21	\$354,081
Social Services	14	101	\$1,374,935
Membership Organizations	6	19	\$110,494
Engineering Services	8	22	\$434,238
Private Households	8	15	\$291,316
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>\$18,833,630</b>
State	11	73	\$1,997,984
Local	15	412	\$8,202,498
Federal	22	204	\$8,633,148

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.  
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)  
\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$28,542	\$27,322	\$25,874	\$24,651	\$23,562	\$22,581	\$21,718	\$21,082	\$20,089	\$19,584	\$10,183	\$4,095
Montana	\$21,997	\$21,307	\$20,173	\$19,383	\$18,764	\$18,129	\$18,072	\$17,114	\$16,509	\$15,524	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Beaverhead County	\$20,943	\$20,148	\$19,057	\$17,829	\$17,736	\$17,036	\$17,024	\$15,874	\$15,659	\$14,827	\$7,909	\$3,368
% of National Average	73%	74%	74%	72%	75%	75%	78%	75%	78%	76%	78%	82%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 2001

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### Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	786	369	2	1	11	7	0	0	17	9	13	8	28	15
12-14	375	157	0	0	6	5	1	0	8	4	6	3	18	5
15-17	472	222	1	0	15	6	1	1	9	6	10	5	21	13
18-21	705	350	3	1	26	9	1	0	6	1	13	5	17	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>37</b>

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,042	3,478	12	1	108	51	19	12	65	25	77	32	165	70
16-64	5,817	2,834	12	1	103	49	11	6	65	25	65	29	151	62
18+	6,692	3,323	11	1	95	46	18	11	57	19	69	28	149	60
18-64	5,467	2,679	11	1	90	44	10	5	57	19	57	25	135	52

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	496	243	3	0	7	4	1	1	9	5	11	5	30	18
5-17	1,633	748	3	1	32	18	2	1	34	19	29	16	67	33
18-44	3,237	1,595	9	1	66	33	7	3	45	15	35	14	101	38
45-64	2,230	1,084	2	0	24	11	3	2	12	4	22	11	34	14
65+	1,225	644	0	0	5	2	8	6	0	0	12	3	14	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>111</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data  
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## Beaverhead County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Beaverhead County	County of Work	# Who Live in Beaverhead County
Out of State	19	Out of State	21
Beaverhead County	3,577	Beaverhead County	3,577
Cascade County	19	Deer Lodge County	14
Lewis & Clark County	19	Gallatin County	12
Madison County	68	Jefferson County	16
Ravalli County	10	Missoula County	12
Silver Bow County	32	Silver Bow County	40
Yellowstone County	10	Other Montana Counties	12
Other Montana Counties	39		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.





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